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These six volumes were
reproduced from originals which I
have and value £150.

Bernard Quaritch

London, October 11, 1888

Quaritch's Reprints of Rare Books.

VI. JEAN VAUQUER, LIVRE DE FLEURS PROPRES POUR
ORFÈVRES ET GRAVEURS.

Blois (vers 1680).

LONDON: BERNARD QUARITCH,

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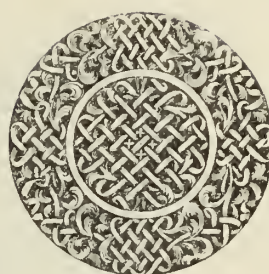
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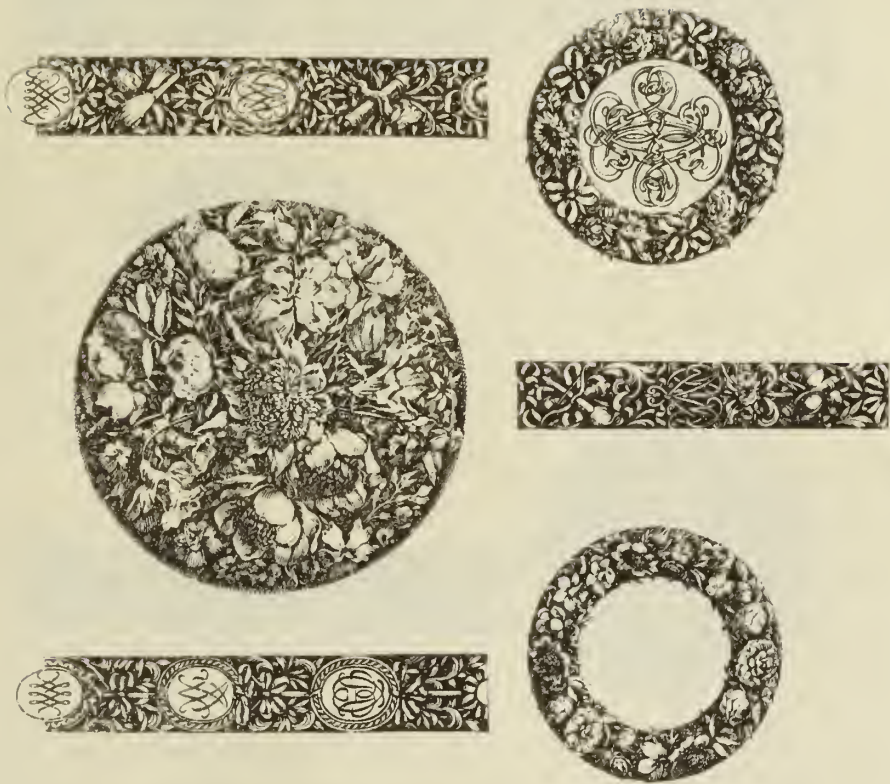
CONCERNING Jean Vauquer, or Vauquier, there is little more to be gleaned from books of reference than the bare facts that he was a native of Blois, that he laboured as a designer and copper-plate engraver from about 1670 to 1700; and that he engraved several of the floral designs of Jean Batiste le Monnoyer. From the title of the present *Livres de Fleurs*, we learn that he worked in his native place, and that his prints were published in Paris by N. de Poilly. Nagler (*Monogrammisten*, IV.) mentions the *Livre de Fleurs* as a suite of *eight* plates, which shows that he never saw a perfect copy; here we have it complete in twelve. This is probably a test of the rarity of the little book. Most of the copies must have perished in the usual way of all such models for goldsmiths and decorators.



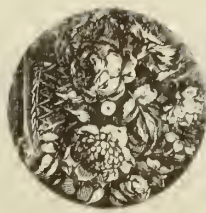






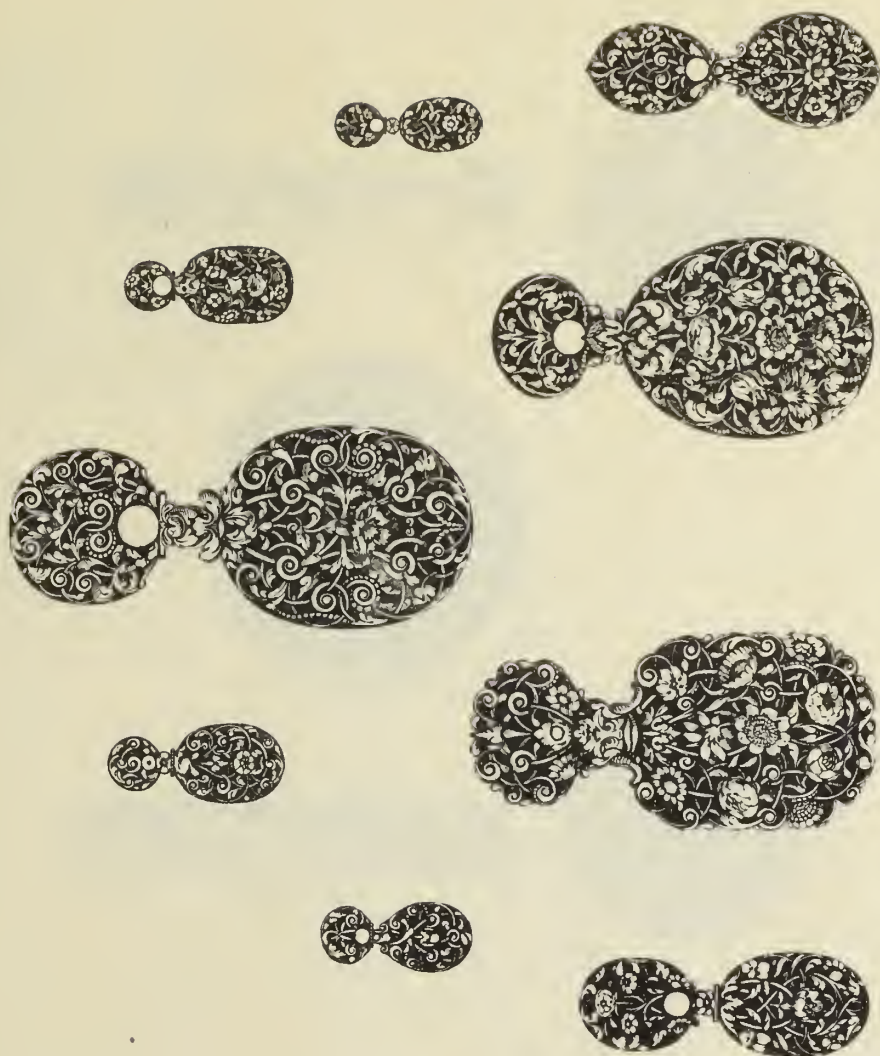


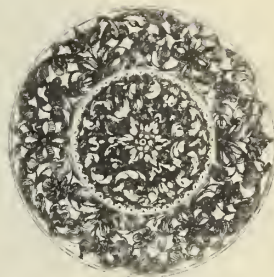
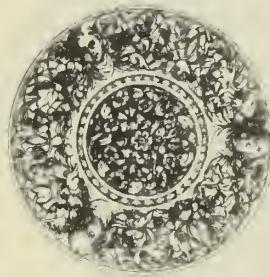




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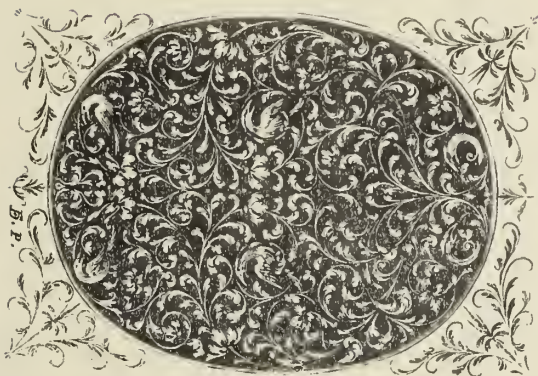
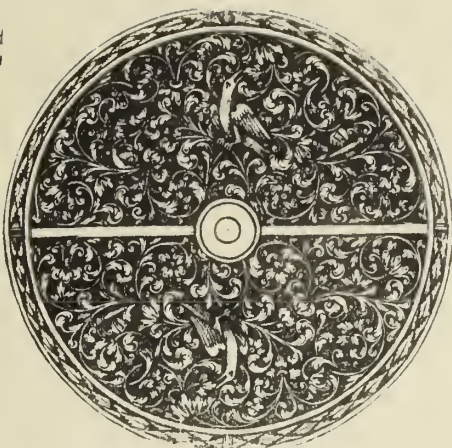
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